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In re Application of: BONCAN et al.
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN CEMENTING
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5), it is respectfully requested that United States patent application serial number 08/989,480 be withdrawn from issue for abandonment to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement in a continued prosecution application filed concurrently herewith. The issue fee was paid on December 21, 1999.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), our firm's check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed. If an appropriate check is not enclosed, or if it is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman deposit account No. 10-1205/BJSC:232.

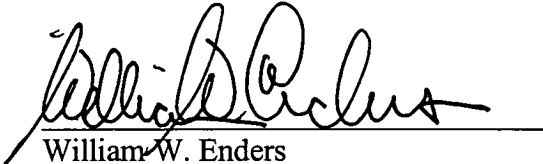
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Applicant respectfully requests that this petition be considered and accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

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